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Local Brevities.

Craw Fish, cooked in wine, at the Imperial.

The Children's Operetta—Thursday, June 30th, and Friday, July 1st. Don't forget the dates.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Johannes Olson and Krestina Gustafson, both of Clatsop county.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework; small family; no washing; good wages. Mrs. C. M. Celler, 188 3rd St.

Judge McBride did not hand down any orders in the circuit court yesterday. Court was adjourned until next Monday.

Dig down into your pocket and get a quarter, bring it to us and we will give you in exchange four boxes of fine "Hood River Berries." We'll be pleased to get the quarter; you'll like the berries. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Not tomorrow or next week, but today. Two dimes and a nickel buys four boxes of "Hood River Berries." Let us have your order. Ross, Higgins & Co.

C. J. Brown, manager of the Pacific Northwest branch of the Remington Typewriter Company, was in Astoria yesterday and returned last evening to Seaside, where his family has taken a cottage for the summer.

The work of excavating for the court house foundation was practically finished yesterday. The old cesspool in the rear of the lot is being filled with rock and will be rendered substantial. The rock crusher is now overtaxed and will be operated night and day to furnish enough macadam for the work under way. The workmen will begin laying the crushed rock today, and after a layer two feet in thickness is placed the concrete will be installed. The steel reinforcement for the foundation has been shipped from Detroit. The consignment weighs 32 tons and was started westward on the 17th.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Fastabend at her residence this afternoon.

Hoefler's fruit and confectionery store has been purchased by A. Kallunki, who will operate it in the future.

The pioneers of Clatsop county will be entertained on June 29, by Nancy Dickerson Welch cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon.

The funeral of the late Andrew Johnson was held yesterday afternoon in Pohl's undertaking parlors, and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

An alarm of fire called the department to the North Pacific brewery at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze was extinguished with a small loss.

As yet the postoffice officials have not been advised of any action on the part of the department affecting the Astoria office, but it is believed here that the department has granted \$100 increase in the salary of Miss Reed, clerk at the office, and that no additional clerk has been provided for. The effort to secure another carrier for Astoria failed.

F. C. Graham, for years the assistant manager of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, has tendered his resignation and will go into the wholesale lumber business in this city on his own account. He will wholesale the products of the Tongue Point company and also of other mills in this vicinity. Mr. Graham has many friends in commercial and social circles, and will no doubt be highly successful in his business.

The members of the Commercial Club baseball team feel that Saturday's game with Multnomah will be the supreme contest, so far as they are concerned, and are practicing faithfully for the struggle. Roxy Graham will be absent from the city at the time, but the line-up will be strengthened and the Astorians will be in shape to give the visitors a run. Tommy Ross is to do the throwing for Commercial, while Ferguson will catch him. Flannigan will officiate at first base, Stockton at second, O'Toole at short and Brother Harry at third. Just how the outfield will look Flannigan has not yet announced. Great interest is being taken in the coming game, and the attendance will doubtless be the greatest of the season.

Chairman Hansen of the council street committee yesterday opened tenders for the construction of the new engine house at the foot of Tenth street. Five bids were received, one after the others had been opened, that of William Fredrickson being lowest. Mr. Fredrickson offers to build the structure for \$436.75, which was \$5.25 lower than the bid of Andrew Birch. The work of erecting the structure will be commenced this morning, and it is the hope that the chemical engine can be installed in its new location by July 1. "We want to vacate the old city hall just as soon as possible," said Mr. Hansen yesterday. "The new owners of the building are desirous of obtaining possession, and we shall rush matters as much as possible for their convenience." Work on the new city hall will be commenced as soon as Mr. Schacht can prepare the plans.

W. C. McBride, general agent for the Gould lines on the Pacific coast, who has been in Astoria for the past two days, left for Portland last evening on the boat. "Our lines have the bulk of the world's fair business," said Mr. McBride. "We are carrying enormous crowds to the exposition every day. The fair seems to satisfy the people who go. Our facilities for handling the big crowds are excellent, yet we find them taxed to the utmost. Throughout the central states at least one representative from every family whose financial condition warrants it is going to the exposition. We will make a special effort to bring the people west next year to the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland. If the easterners come west next year as well as the westerners are going east this year, Portland will be overrun with sightseers, and I doubt not but what a majority of them will take a side trip to Astoria."

Across the sea to get the girl of his choice, and a safe return with her as his wife, has been the happy lot of Louis Yamada, the proprietor of the Rising Sun restaurant of this city. Yamada returned to Japan last October to visit the home of his childhood. Back in sunny Japan there was a little, rosy-cheeked girl in a dainty kimono. Yamada had lived near her in those good old days before he left for America. They had played together, and romped through the gardens about

their residences hand in hand. When Yamada returned to his native land he found the little girl a woman, more beautiful than he ever dreamed she would be, and unmarried. With the stick-to-it-iveness characteristic of his race, he laid siege to her heart, even as his countrymen are to Port Arthur, and won her for his bride. They were married and came to America on their honeymoon. Mrs. Yamada is a typical Japanese girl, very shy, and thinks that America is a very wonderful country. The customs are entirely new to her, but she is making a great attempt to master them. Yamada states that there is great satisfaction in his own country regarding the progress of the war with Russia, and that his countrymen are determined to win. At present the war overshadows everything else and there is little activity in business circles.

C. B. Clement, the representative of one of the larger insurance companies, is in the city, and yesterday made to Mayor Surprenant a proposal by which the city might become the possessor of a \$5000 engine house. Mr. Clement's proposition is as follows: If the mayor will appoint a committee that will secure for the company \$200,000 in life insurance policies, the company will give to the city the sum of \$5000 for such use as it may see fit to put the money. The mayor appointed Fire Chief Stockton as chairman of the committee and added the names of two newspaper representatives. One of the newspaper men declined to serve. It is the intention of Mr. Clement that the committee shall merely canvass sentiment regarding the matter, and, if there is reasonable prospect of success, that the idea be carried out. The \$5000 which would go to the city of the \$200,000 worth of insurance were written is somewhat more than agents' commissions would amount to. Chief Stockton seemed to think that the matter should be handled by the ways and means committee of the council. The two remaining committeemen will today inform Mayor Surprenant whether or not they will act, and some decision will be arrived at.

The Wood Lawn Tennis Club gave a dancing party at Knappston last evening. The merry-makers went across the river on the launch Pilot, and 30 couples attended. The dance proved quite enjoyable and continued until almost midnight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. W. Pohl is visiting in Portland.
P. S. Brumby arrived from Portland yesterday.
E. Valmer of Portland is in the city on business.
J. R. Burke of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.
J. D. Manciet is in Portland on a business trip.
F. Strauss of Aberdeen is registered at the Occident.
F. A. Little of Seattle is registered at the Occident.
Howard Edridge of Tacoma is visiting in the city.
T. S. Barr of Grays River was in the city yesterday.
Edward Ballagh was down from Cathlamet yesterday.
M. J. Doyle of Deep River spent a few hours in Astoria.
Mrs. W. V. Windus of Pullman is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. J. J. Stoddard of Starbuck, Wash., is visiting in the city.
H. J. Schaeffer of Seattle was in the city yesterday on business.
Editor Hibbert of the Chinook Observer was in the city yesterday.
Thomas Logan is home from his school for the summer vacation.
A. C. Levy and wife left last evening for their home in San Francisco.
Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner and children of Lakeview, Ore., who have been visiting in the city returned to their home yesterday.

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Notice.

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